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CORNER GOLDEN HILL AND MAIN STS.

## STIRRING SATURDAY SPECIALS

YOUR  
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AT OUR POPULAR  
BUILDING SALE!  
Wonderful Values!

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STOCKS  
MUST  
GO!

The genuineness of this sale causes it to grow in popularity daily — people realize that there is no "hocus pocus" or fake about it—they appreciate that we have the best reason under the sun for reducing the prices—and they've not been slow in making the most of every opportunity.

### BUILDING TO BE TORN DOWN!

#### CITY WANTS THE ROOM!

We've been making plans for this sale for some time—the result is that it presents the greatest varieties and largest economies ever offered to women clothing buyers. You can easily find what you want here at a price that will please you—many dollar drops have tripped off — everything selling at a mere fraction of its rightful value.

Come—see and realize this. These Saturday specials are "hummers." Note the money saving!

### Millinery

200 New Hats at  
98c \$1.98 \$2.98

An investigation of the prices leaves a sense of amazement that Hats with so much real quality can be purchased at such small prices. Take advantage of this offer tomorrow—you'll never regret it.

These hats will go quickly  
so be on hand early.

### RELIABLE FURS AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES FOR SATURDAY ONLY

The best styles and skins—and Winter just commenced to make its presence felt.  
Good News!

### Caracul Cloth Jackets

Here's the chance of the season. Garments made of good quality lustrous Caracul Cloth—30 inches long—semiti-fitting—with rolling shawl collar, lined throughout with dependable satin—tastily ornamented with with fancy buttons—the rightful value of these Coats is \$15. Choose tomorrow at..... \$9.98

### Tailored Suits

Directoire Coats, Empire Coats, Misses' Coats in broad variety—\$18 and \$20 values for any kind, color or style, now... \$7.90

### Winter Suits

for Women and Misses—and size or style—\$18 and \$20 values..... \$7.90

Our Fur offers are the talk of the town. Wonderful Savings in Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Waists, Novelty Shawls, etc.

## The Berger Dry Goods Co.

1166 MAIN ST., COR. GODLEN HILL

WM. GORMAN, President

## SULLI TO CONDUCT BENEFIT CONCERT

Talented Artists Will Sing to Aid Earthquake Sufferers.

For the purpose of swelling the funds being raised for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers a sacred concert will be given Sunday evening, January 24th.

Manager Poli has donated the use of his theatre and Maestro Giorgio M. Sulli, the celebrated New York musician, has arranged one of the most classic programs ever given in this city. He will be assisted by a number of his pupils and Mr. Herbert Bottomley, violinist and Mr. Bruce Conger, cellist.

Some of the artists who will appear are Miss Nanchen Adams, soprano of the First M. E. Church choir; Mrs. C. W. Phillips, alto of the West End Congregational church; Miss Mabel Bump, mezzo, of Olivet Congregational church choir; Mr. Austin MacConnell, baritone; and Mrs. W. E. Hulse, alto, of the Washington Park M. E. church; Mr. Elliott Curtis, soprano; Mr. Frederick Sniffen, baritone, and a ladies' quartet composed of Mrs. Philip Weidenhamer, Miss Nanchen Adams, Miss Mabel Bump and Mrs. C. W. Phillips. The accompaniments will be played by Maestro Sulli.

There is already a number of tickets sold and the array of talent and the good cause in which the affair is given is sure to bring out a large attendance.

Sunday night was chosen for the event because it was the only time the theatre could be secured and the authorities readily consented to the opening of the theatre to aid the sufferers in the great calamity. Admission tickets are 25 cents and seats are reserved at 50 and 75 cents and \$1. Tickets can be secured in advance in any of the leading stores in Main street.

### DISCUSS PLAN TO TAX YALE PROPERTY.

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, Jan. 15.—President Hadley and Treasurer Lee McClung of Yale late this afternoon met Mayor Martin and a committee of city officials to discuss the proposed plan of taxing Yale property. Yale has paid no tax on much of its property under its original charter provision designed to help a struggling institution, and though the present plan does not contemplate taxing Yale property now exempt, much of which as dormitories is not used for strictly educational purposes, the city does desire to tax all property acquired by Yale in future, no matter to what purpose it is put.

President Hadley and Treasurer McClung refused to discuss the plan until after the conference this afternoon.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. F. B. Brill, local agent. \*351

### THE AUTOMOBILE WORLD

One of the commonest reasons for oil lamps going out is the choking of the draught holes in the cap of the lamp by the heavy deposits of carbon. These should be looked for and removed before any lengthy drive by night. The other essentials are a good lamp, good oil and a clean, dry wick.

A mixture of white oil and white lead, reduced to a workable consistency by white lead, makes an excellent coating for metallic parts of the engine or machine tools as a preventive of corrosion, particularly upon the cooling line. Oliveoil does not dry or oxidize as linseed oil does, and therefore is easily removable by means of turpentine when its presence is no longer required. The white lead adds metallic body to the oil and assists it in preventing the attacks of moisture, acidulous vapors, etc.

As two ladies were traveling in a motor car near Roumle, on the outskirts of Paris, a stag hard pressed by the hounds jumped into the car for refuge, the four clearers leaping around it. The car was stopped, the ladies made a hurried escape and the hounds soon disposed of the stag. Similarly, a stag charged a car containing the Gaekwar and Maharajah of Kapurthala, on a road through a German forest—and paid the price of its misguided valor by dropping dead with a broken neck.

Motorists differ in their opinions as to the proper method of setting the headlights for traveling over rough roads at night. Some drivers hold that the desirable thing is to place the lamps in such a position that the rays of light shall be thrown out in perfectly parallel and horizontal planes. Others hold that the light should be focussed on the road at a point not too far distant from the front of the car. The centralizing arrangement, in which full advantage is taken of the beams, is considerably more advantageous than that in which both beams are held perfectly parallel.

Experiments show that a two-year-old steer is capable of about 3 miles at an 18-mile pace, and hates to be conquered. The horse invariably seeks a side road when chased by an auto, but the steer continues straight along the road until exhausted. Invariably the goose steps from the road on approach of an automobile, while the chicken loses its mental equilibrium and cannot decide whether to race the car or select one side of the road or the other. The turkey will stand on its dignity as long as possible—sometimes a trifle too long—but it is not as cautious as the goose.

A remarkable new motor engine is reported to have been invented by Newell O. Olyn, of Hiram, O. It is of the rotating cylinder type, four air-cooled cylinders being used. These are operated on the two-cycle principle, and have no valves, the inlet and outlet ports being opened and closed by the rotating part of the machine. No flywheel is provided and contrary to most motors a muffler is provided and somehow attached to the cylinders. Most remarkable, it is claimed, that there is no battery. A company has been formed at Warren, O., to manufacture the engine.

The proposed uniform motor vehicle law which has been drawn for submission to the State Legislatures of Massachusetts and other New England States is favored by a majority of New England automobilists. The proposal to fix the speed limit at 25 miles an hour in the open country is thought to be high enough to suit the drivers and low enough to please other users of the roads. The provision that a judge may place on file any complaint of excessive speed, if in his opinion it was unintentional, or if "no person or property could have been injured thereby" is thought to be a reasonable one. There are many instances where an automobile driven by a competent man could exceed twenty-five miles an hour and not be a menace to any one.

A load of 1,600 pounds per wheel gives about 1 ton 4 hundred weight per axle as the heaviest load which should be carried on pneumatic tires. It is true that many powerful closed touring cars, fitted with all the luxuries that human ingenuity can devise, have a rear axle load of about 4,000 pounds. But such a load is only carried at enormous cost, for the heavier the generally accepted rule is that the life of a tire is in inverse proportion to the cube of the weight which it carries. Thus, if the weight is doubled, the wear will, on an average, be eight times greater. An increase in weight of but 5 per cent. causes an increase in the wear of the tires of about 14 per cent.

# THE SURPRISE STORE

NEW YORK BRIDGEPORT  
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1119-1123 MAIN STREET, BRIDGEPORT.

## FACTORY'S CLEARANCE SALE

of Highest Grade Clothing for Men & Boys Continues Daily

THE SECOND WEEK OF OUR  
Factory's Clearance Sale of

Men's and Boys'  
Highest Grade  
Winter Clothing  
Starts Tomorrow (Saturday)

The buying enthusiasm has continued without interruption since the opening hour of this greatest of all sales of Highest Standard Clothing. Thousands of customers have been greatly pleased with the wonderful bargains obtained. The stock is huge and practically remains unbroken at the start of this second week.

# 40% SAVING SALE

The Prices Tell It All—Read Every Item Carefully

### MEN'S WINTER SUITS

Men's Serviceable Suits—In All-Wool Cassimeres, latest models, Factory's intended retail price, \$7.50; other stores' retail price, \$10.00. Factory Clearance Sale Price..... \$4.50

Men's Fashionable Suits—Fancy All-Wool Cheviots on stylish designs. Factory's intended retail price, \$10; other stores' retail price, \$12. Factory Clearance Sale Price..... \$6.00

Men's Fine Quality Suits—Fine All-Wool Cheviots and Fancy Worsteds. Factory's intended retail price, \$10; other stores' retail price, \$15. Factory Clearance Sale Price..... \$7.20

Men's High Grade Suits—of positive elegance, perfectly tailored. Factory's intended retail price, \$15; other stores' retail price, \$18. Factory Clearance Sale Price..... \$9.00

Men's Supreme Quality Suits—Finest foreign and domestic fabrics. Factory's intended retail price, \$20; other stores' retail price, \$22.50. Factory Clearance Sale Price..... \$12



OUR FACTORY'S POLICY  
DEMANDS ABSOLUTE AND IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE OF THIS SEASON'S

ENTIRE OVERPRODUCTION OF  
Men's and Boys'  
Highest Grade  
Winter Clothing

Our Factory's entire overproduction of Winter Clothing is offered in this sale at prices far below the actual cost of manufacturing. Our Factory's loss is your gain. All goods must be sold out in the same season they are manufactured.

### MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

Men's Serviceable Overcoats—Black and Oxford Melton and stylish box model. Factory's intended retail price, \$7.50; other stores' retail price, \$10.00. Factory's Clearance Sale Price..... \$4.50

Men's Fine Quality Overcoats—Fine All-Wool Meltons, elegantly tailored. Factory's intended retail price, \$12; other stores' retail price, \$15. Factory's Clearance Sale Price..... \$7.20

Men's High Grade Overcoats—Superior All-Wool Meltons, elegantly tailored. Factory's intended retail price, \$15; other stores' retail price, \$18. Factory's Clearance Sale Price..... \$9.00

Men's Elegant Overcoats—Luxurious Black Kerseys and All-Wool fancies. Factory's intended retail price, \$20; other stores' retail price, \$22.50. Factory's Clearance Sale Price..... \$12

Men's Finest Quality Overcoats—Finest quality Imported Kerseys, superbly tailored. Factory's intended retail price, \$25; other stores' retail price, \$32.50. Factory's Clearance Sale Price..... \$15

The Surprise Store's Famous Double Guarantee, as usual, Binds Every Sale  
If any purchase for any reason fails to please, bring it back and we will refund the money without a question or cheerfully exchange the goods.—All clothing bought here, no matter what the price, is kept in good repair and pressed as often as desired  
FREE OF CHARGE.

### MEN'S SERVICEABLE AND DRESSY PANTS IN NEW STRIPED EFFECTS

Men's Pants	Men's Pants	Men's Pants	Men's Pants	Men's Pants
New designs in fancy cassimeres and black stripes, all heavy weight.....	\$1	New designs in fancy cassimeres and black stripes, all heavy weight.....	\$1.50	All-wool fancy cassimeres and fancy worsteds, perfect fitting.....
			\$2	Neat stripe effects in fancy worsteds, suitable for dress wear, nicely tailored.....
				\$2.50
				Men's fine quality fancy worsteds, and all-wool cheviots; exclusive designs, elegantly made.....
				\$3.50

### BOYS' HEAVY WEIGHT KNEE PANT SUITS AND OVERCOAT

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, with two pairs of Pants—One pair Knickerbocker style and one pair plain, good heavy weight, fancy Cheviots, made to stand hard wear, sizes 6 to 16.....	\$2.50	Boys' Heavy Winter Overcoats—In plain black and Oxford Melton. Cut long and full and nicely finished with velvet collars, nicely tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 8 to 16.....	\$2.50
Boys' Knee Pant Suits—Double breasted style, sizes 6 to 16, in plain and fancy Cassimeres, some at new patterns.....	\$1.50	Boys' Fancy Overcoats—Stylish designs and shades in excellent quality all-wool cheviots.....	\$3.50
Boys' Fancy Cassimere Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 15.....	25c	Boys' All-Wool Fancy Bloomers, sizes 3 to 15.....	50c



### THE GREATEST SHIRT SALE OF THE YEAR

#### MEN'S FINEST QUALITY SHIRTS

REGULAR \$1.25 AND \$1.00 VALUES  
Plain Negligee, plaited and stiff bosom shirts. Every shirt new this season, huge assortment of patterns and colorings; some attached cuffs, coat style, all sizes.....

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear.....49c Men's Heavy Merino Half Hose.....12c Men's Extra Strong Suspenders.....25c

#### MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

REGULAR 75c AND 50c VALUES  
Excellent quality woven Madras and French Percale in stylish designs, cut big and full. Every shirt perfect, cuffs attached, nicely laundered, all sizes.....

Men's Rich Silk Neckties.....25c Men's Heavy Wool Gloves.....49c

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### Fairfield County News.

Compromise Settles Litigation.  
A compromise has been effected in the estate of the late Milo Mead, of Greenwich whereby Whitman S. Mead, Charles N. Mead and sister, Hannah Mead will receive \$30,000. The Presbyterian Missionary Society will receive the balance, about \$75,000.

A Daylight Burglary.  
A burglar made a raid on the residence of A. E. Bounty, at Stamford, Tuesday afternoon, and made a big haul.

The stolen goods are as follows: together with some rings and stickpins which were missed after this list was given the police: Fur-lined overcoat, Persian lamb collar, \$125; squirrel-lined lady's coat, \$85; plush-lined overcoat, \$25; lady's gold watch (solid), \$60; gold bracelet, gold locket and chain, with diamond chip; gold necklace, breastpin, with pearl; 6 coffee spoons (silver), 6 orange spoons (silver), 4 meat-forks (silver), 6 odd silver teaspoons, 4 berry spoons, dress-suit case.

Both Legs Broken.  
Falling from a railroad trestle at Danbury, Monday evening, Edward

Hampson, the fifteen-year-old son of William Hampson, received serious injuries. Both legs were fractured at the knee and his hip was hurt. The fractures were bad ones and the injuries mean that the boy will be confined to his bed for a long time and that he may never have the same use of his legs that he had before the accident.

ACCUSED OF "JURY FIXING."  
Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—George W. Worley and James L. Smith, both wealthy and prominent residents of Greene

County, who are under proceedings for having tried to "influence" a juror in the case of J. B. Rhinehardt, the accused Waynesboro banker, will probably be given a preliminary hearing to-day. Juror Charles A. Lee, the man whom Worley and Smith are said to have attempted to "fix" through K. R. Wagner, is locked up with the Rhinehardt jury and a verdict from them is expected early to-day. No further action will be taken concerning the alleged attempt at bribery until the jury returns its verdict.